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Luiz received his B.S. in Biology from Santa Ursula University in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1981 followed by a M.S. in Biological Oceanography from Rio Grande University in 1986. He continued his education at The College of William and Mary where he received his Ph.D. in Marine Science in 1993. Following graduation, he became a Research Fellow at the University of Georgia's Marine Institute.

Luiz began his career at the University of Georgia Marine Institute as an Assistant Research Scientist. In 1997, he moved to Florida and began work at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Florida Marine Research Institute as a Research Administrator. He continues to work at the institute as a Senior Research Scientist.

His research interests include life history, population dynamics, and fisheries management of marine and estuarine fishes.

Dr. Barbieri describes the best part of his job as having the opportunity to use creative thinking and scientific methods to address marine conservation issues.